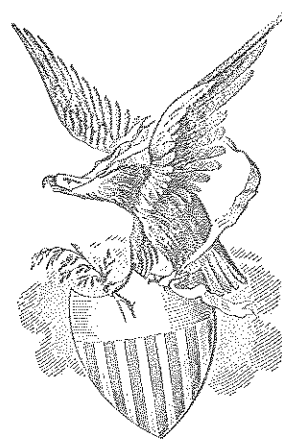


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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-03

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REPEAL OF THE FEDERAL LANDS RECREATION ENHANCEMENT ACT BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

WHEREAS, the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act allows the federal land management agencies to charge access fees for recreational use of federally managed public lands by the general public;

WHEREAS, these public lands access fees have been highly controversial and are opposed by hundreds of organizations, county governments, municipalities, state legislatures, and millions of rural Americans;

WHEREAS, the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act is substantive legislation, including criminal penalties, that fundamentally changes the way America's public lands are funded and managed;

WHEREAS, federal policies regarding management of public lands have a profound impact on the well-being of the citizens of Colorado and changes to them should be conducted in an open public forum;
AND

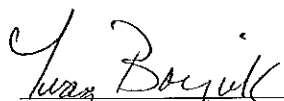
WHEREAS, the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act was never approved by the U.S. House and was never introduced, never had hearings, and was never approved by the U.S. Senate but was instead attached to an omnibus spending bill as an appropriations rider;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silverton, Colorado, that the Town requests that the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, WHICH WAS ENACTED ON December 6, 2004 as Sections 801-815, Title VIII of the omnibus spending bill HR 4818, be repealed by the United States Congress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Colorado, the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the majority and minority leadership of the United States Senate, and to each member of the Colorado Congressional Delegation.

ADOPTED AND MADE EFFECTIVE by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silverton, Colorado, this 28th day of February, 2005.

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